

*Preventive measures against the spread of small-pox in Parur.*

271. MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by them to prevent the spread of small-pox in Parur;

(b) the number of deaths caused by the disease this year (1107); and

(c) whether the Sanitary Commissioner has visited the place?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (a) The Sanitary Circle Officer, Perumbavur, visited the infected places; and vaccination in and around the affected localities was pushed on vigorously by him and by the Range Vaccinator.

(b) 570, till the 14th April 1932.

(c) No.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): With reference to part (b), will the member be pleased to state who was the officer responsible for collecting these figures?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Sanitary Commissioner. I hope the member refers to the figure given in the answer.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): May I know why the Sanitary Commissioner did not take any steps when so many deaths had occurred?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I have not got the information.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to direct him to visit the places and to do the needful hereafter at least?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): If need arises, Government will do it.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Am I to understand that the Government are not satisfied with the number of deaths that have occurred so far? May I know the number of deaths that the Government have fixed in order that they may consider it necessary to give directions to the Sanitary Commissioner to do the needful?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): As it is, Government do not consider it necessary that any special directions should be given to the Sanitary Commissioner.

*Meetings of the Retrenchment Committee.*

272. MR. K. C. CHANDI (*Minachil cum Devicolum*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of meetings of the Retrenchment Committee held till now (Meenam 1107)?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the attendance of the non-official members of the Committee?